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the Proliferation of Mammalian Cells

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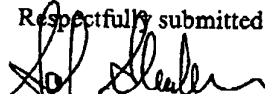
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This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed September 12, 2003, which response is being made on
October 12, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 - 7, 15 - 20 and 45 - 52,
drawn to a method of preventing, inhibiting and/or reversing proliferation,
differentiation and/or development of abnormally proliferating cells, such as a tumor,
in a subject by administering a ribonuclease of the T2 family to the subject.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

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